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**Title: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION
AND METHOD FOR RELIEVING ITCH, PAIN
AND SWELLING RESULTING FROM INSECT
BITES AND STINGS**

Preliminary Amendment

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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination. This amendment responds to the Final Office Action dated June 2, 2005 for which a response is due September 2, 2005. Please consider the following amendments and remarks prior to examination .

No additional fee is believed due with this response. However, please charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-2828

The Applicants submit that in view of the attached Certificate of Mailing, Request for Continued Examination and requisite fee this response is timely.

Listing/Amendment to the claims begin on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this response.